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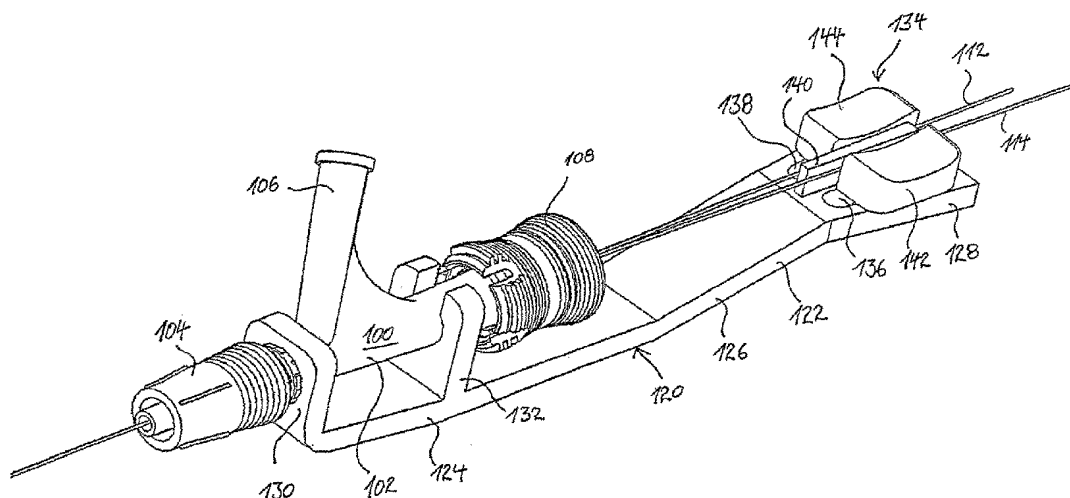
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(57) Abstract: A device for securing one or more guide wires (112,114) or intravascular catheters in relation to a connector (100) of a haemostatic valve assembly as used for example in angioplasty, comprises a frame with a body portion (120) and holders (130;132) for securing the connector in relation to the body portion. A locking mechanism secures the one or more guide wires or catheters in relation to the frame when the guide wires or catheters extend through the connector, the guide wires or catheters being intended to guide balloon catheters and/or stents to an artery treatment site. In one embodiment, the locking mechanism comprises two slidable members (142;144) for pressing the guide wires or catheters against an abutment surface, which may be flexible to provide a secure securing of the guide wires or catheters. Alternatively, there may be provided spring-biased or eccentrically, rotationally mounted locking members.